

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Planning & Development in the Heights - Crowdsourced Conversations 2023

ICE BREAKER: Share your name, the neighborhood where you live, and one small business in the Heights that you'd like to recommend to the group.

OUR BELOVED BUSINESS DISTRICTS (25 min): 91.8% of our survey respondents reported living close to a business district with 39.5% saying the nearby businesses were "extremely important" in their choice of living spot. With that in mind:

- Which business districts do you think might be especially attractive to anyone moving into the Heights (or attracted you to your Heights neighborhood)? Which districts might need more of a boost?
- What ideas/expectations do you have about how residents can get involved with land use/developments making the districts even more appealing to current and future Heights residents?

ENGAGING WITH NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS (25 min): Almost half of our survey respondents reported that their neighborhood had a group or a block club while only about 30% reported being currently involved with that group.

- Are you part of a neighborhood group?
- Have you ever organized around a Planning & Development matter, like traffic calming or a proposed housing development?
- If so, how did it go? If you had to do it all over again, what would you do the same? What would you do differently?
- If you have *not* ever organized with your neighbors like this, how might you go about getting started?